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Wins The Second Round.

Now that the Court of Appeals has decided that Gov. Beckham is eligible to succeed himself the only thing that remains to declare him the nominee and Governor of Kentucky for four more years is the counting of the votes on May 9 and in November. He has won the second round and will just as easily win the third, as the old saying, "It is hard to down a good man." Nothing is left for the opposition to howl about. They have absolutely failed in all their charges against the brilliant young governor and their slander and false charges will be repudiated on May 9th when Gov. Beckham will walk in easily the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky and will be duly elected over the Republicans in November.

It is a wise policy for the commonwealth that Gov. Beckham will be chosen as the Democratic standard bearer in opposition to the Republicans for no stronger man could be chosen. The Republicans realize this, thus their endorsement of Hendrick's candidacy for they almost certainly would defeat Hendrick. Those who cannot see Beckham and who have been bitter in their denunciations are the ones who oppose him. This makes the great body of voters favor the governor. The opposition has not been able to prefer a charge against him as to his honesty and democracy. Let us reward him for his party faithfulness and honestness.

Good Roads Needed.

The roads around Hickman are as bad as they could possibly be, and as a result traffic is almost impossible. What is needed most is a new road law in the State. There is not much method in the present system of road working and as usual little work is done at the proper time. The road is worked each year about four or five days by the residents along the roads, and of course little good is done and much labor wasted. The condition is due to negligence on the part of the overseers and not because they want to be contrary. The county authorities are doing of course, investigating the conditions and numerous citizens of the county have reported overseers and it is likely that the grand jury will indict someone at the next court. A little good work goes a long way. It is decidedly noticeable where roads have been properly worked, that they are now in fairly good condition regardless of the severe weather. The business men and citizens in general both in the city and county suffer from bad roads, and a remedy should be advanced. Roads everywhere in the county, though, are reported as bad as those around Hickman. There is a chance for some good man in Fulton or Hickman counties to be elected to the legislature on the good roads ticket.

Vreeland Indorsed.

Col. Jon B. Nail, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who for thirty years has been one of the foremost agriculturists in the State, and who is conceded to be one of the most thoroughly posted men as to farming interests in Kentucky, has announced to his friends that at the expiration of the present term of office he will return to his old home to live. Under the Constitution he is not eligible for re-election, and will return to private life. Col. Nail has organized more farmers' institutes than any other Commissioner the State ever had, and he has been one of the leaders in the good roads movement.

Col. Nail, in an interview last week, said he was taking no active part in the selection of his successor, as that was a duty which devolved upon the Democratic farmers of the State, but when asked for his opinion on the race he said he personally was going to vote for Hubert Vreeland because he believed him to be not only qualified, but by far a more aggressive man than the others, and by reason of his experience as an assistant in charge of the office would not have to consume his time learning the routine, and would be in a better position next winter to secure favorable legislation for the farmer, such as good roads and many other things that are needed, with all of which he is thoroughly conversant. Col. Nail said that from what he could hear from the farmers and others with whom he came in contact, there was not the slightest doubt in his mind about the nomination of Mr. Vreeland by one of the largest majorities that would be received in any of the races for State offices.

The voters of McCracken county should, and will no doubt relegate Chenault, Coulter & Co. to the rear on primary election day, May 9th. Chenault is Coulter's candidate for auditor against Hon. S. W. Hager. Every one in the First district is onto Coulter's political tricks and the men he favors will get the cold shoulder. It is said that Coulter is responsible for the increase of taxes in McCracken county. He advised and urged the increase, and made McCracken "cough up" for Graves county's deficiency. Graves county is the poorer county of this district and has to be supported with aid from the State treasury, and Graves county gets all the "pie" from this end of the State. About fifteen citizens of Graves are in the employ of auditor and other soft snags in Frankfort. Even offices are created for those who cannot land a suitable berth outside.

The candidacy of W. B. O'Connell for Clerk of Court of Appeals is meeting with much success. O'Connell is a resident of Montgomery County and a popular gentleman. He has friends all over the State. O'Connell was elected County Clerk of Montgomery County and was the largest vote ever received by a candidate in that county.

W. H. Hester.

We place before our readers in this issue the announcement of W. H. Hester of Mayfield. Mr. Hester is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district to succeed Hon. Harry Moonman. Mr. Hester is a native of Graves county having been born Feb. 11, 1863, 6 miles north of Mayfield. He is a son of James C. Hester and worked on his farm until 21 years of age when he took a course in law at Valparaiso, Ind. He was admitted to the bar at Mayfield in 1886 and has been an active practitioner for 17 years. He was elected county attorney and assumed duties of the office in January 1895 for the short term of 3 years, under the present constitution he was re-elected to the office in 1898 for the full term and in this way became familiar with the duties that pertain to the office for which he is now a candidate. He is a member of the law firm of Hester & Sew. He has always been a Democrat and has done much for the party and asks the voters to consider his claims. He is making an active canvass and hopes to meet every voter.

CHANGE IN FIRM.

Mr. Harry C. Barrett has bought out the interest of J. T. Stephens in the furniture establishment of Stephens & Gill and the firm is now Barrett & Gill. Mr. Barrett is well known in Hickman and vicinity and needs no introduction to the Hickman people. He is a splendid business man and will control a good patronage.

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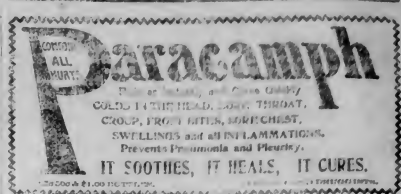
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CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Morris as a candidate for election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.
 We are authorized to announce Harry J. Moorman as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Hester, of Mayfield, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the First District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Senator M. D. Ferguson, of Paducah, as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Judge J. Fletcher Dempsey of Madisonville as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 9, 1903.

STATE TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic state primary to be held May 9, 1903.
HENRY BUSWORTH
 of Lexington, Fayette County.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce Sam Elliott as a candidate for representative of the counties of Fulton and Hickman, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

Wins The Second Round.

Now that the Court of Appeals has decided that Gov. Beckham is eligible to succeed himself the only thing that remains to decide him the nominee and Governor of Kentucky for four more years is the counting of the votes on May 9 and in November. He has won the second round and will just as easily win the third, as the old saying "It is hard to down a good man." Nothing is left for the opposition to howl about. They have absolutely failed in all their charges against the brilliant young governor and their slander and false charges will be repudiated on May 9th when Gov. Beckham will walk in easily the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky and will be duly elected over the Republicans in November.

It is a wise policy for the commonwealth that Gov. Beckham will be chosen as the Democratic standard bearer in opposition to the Republicans for no stronger man could be chosen. The Republicans realize this, thus their endorsement of Hendrick's candidacy for they almost certainly would defeat Hendrick. Those who cannot use Beckham and who have been bitter in their denunciation are the ones who oppose him. This makes the great body of voters favor the governor. The opposition has not been able to prefer a charge against him as to his honesty and Democracy. Let us reward him for his party faithfulness and honesty.

Good roads Needed.

The roads around Hickman are as bad as they could possibly be, and as a result traffic is almost impossible. What is needed most is a new road law in the State. There is not much method in the present system of road working and as usual little work is done at the proper time. The road is worked each year about four or five days by the residents along the roads, and of course little good is done and much labor wasted. The condition is due to negligence on the part of the overseers and not because they want to be contrary. The county authorities are talking of investigating the conditions and numerous citizens of the county have reported overseers and it is likely that the grand jury will indict someone at the next court. A little good work goes a long way. It is decidedly noticeable where roads have been properly worked, that they are now in fairly good condition regardless of the severe weather. The business men and citizens in general both in the city and county suffer from bad roads and a remedy should be advanced. Roads everywhere in the county, though, are reported as bad as those around Hickman. There is a chance for some good man in Fulton or Hickman counties to be elected to the legislature on the good roads ticket.

Vreeland Indorsed.

Col. Ion B. Nail, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who for thirty years has been one of the foremost agriculturists in the State, and who is conceded to be one of the most thoroughly posted men as to farming interests in Kentucky, has announced to his friends that at the expiration of his present term of office he will return to his old home to live. Under the Constitution he is not eligible for re-election, and will return to private life. Col. Nail has organized more farmers' institutes than any other Commissioner the State ever had, and he has been one of the leaders in the good roads movement.

Col. Nail, in an interview last week, said he was taking no active part in the selection of his successor, as that was a duty which devolved upon the Democratic farmers of the State, but when asked for his opinion on the race for Hubert Vreeland because he believed him to be not only qualified, but by far a more aggressive man than the others, and by reason of his experience as an assistant in charge of the office would not have to consume his time learning the routine, and would be in a better position next winter to secure favorable legislation for the farmer, such as good roads and many other things that are needed, with all of which he is thoroughly conversant. Col. Nail said that from what he could hear from the farmers and others with whom he came in contact, there was not the slightest doubt in his mind about the nomination of Mr. Vreeland by one of the largest majorities that would be received in any of the races for State offices.

The voters of McCracken county should, and will no doubt relegate Chisnant, Coulter & Co. to the rear on primary election day, May 9th. Chisnant is Coulter's candidate for auditor against Hon. S. W. Hager. Every one in the First district is onto Coulter's political tricks and the men he favors will get the cold shoulder. It is said that Coulter is responsible for the increase of taxes in McCracken county. He advised and urged the increase and made McCracken "cough up" for Graves county's deficiency. Graves county is the poorer county of this district and has to be supported with aid from the State treasury, and Graves county gets all the "pie" from this end of the State. About fifteen citizens of Graves were in the employ of auditor and other soft snags in Frankfort. Even offices are created for those who cannot land a suitable berth outside.

The candidacy of W. B. O'Connell for Clerk of Court of Appeals is meeting with much success. O'Connell is a resident of Montgomery County and a popular gentleman. He has friends all over the State. O'Connell was elected County Clerk of Montgomery County was the largest vote ever received by a candidate in that county.

We place before our readers in this issue the announcement of W. H. Hester of Mayfield. Mr. Hester is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district to succeed Hon. Harry Moorman. Mr. Hester is a native of Graves county having been born Feb. 11, 1863, 6 miles north of Mayfield. He is a son of James C. Hester and worked on his farm until 21 years of age when he took a course in law at Val paraiso, Ind. He was admitted to the bar at Mayfield in 1886 and has been an active practitioner for 17 years. He was elected county attorney and assumed duties of the office in January 1900 for the short term of 3 years, under the present constitution he was re-elected to the office in 1903 for the full term and in this way becomes familiar with the duties that pertain to the office for which he is now a candidate. He is a member of the law firm of Hester & Sear. He has always been a Democrat and has done much for the party and asks the voters to consider his claims. He is making an active canvass and hopes to meet every voter.

CHANGE IN FIRM.

Mr. Harry C. Barrett has bought out the interest of J. T. Stephens in the furniture establishment of Stephens & Gill and the firm is now Barrett & Gill. Mr. Barrett is well known in Hickman and vicinity and needs no introduction to the Hickman people. He is a splendid business man and will control a good patronage.

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The outlook for fruits of all sorts in this county and throughout West Kentucky is becoming decidedly serious. The prospect is discouraging in case the warm weather continues, for freezing weather is almost sure to follow later during the month of April.

The warm and spring-like weather of the past weeks has brought out the buds of the peach, apple and other fruits, including plums, cherries, etc., to such a point that in many places they are almost ready to burst from their sheaths and open into blossoms. A week's more such weather will put them where there will be no redemption should cold weather follow later. The tender fruit would be frozen completely and the prospects of a crop entirely ruined.

The buds on the early peach trees began to swell during the warm weather of January, but were blighted by the February blizzard. Now if the same thing should happen again as it probably will, there will be little fruit in this section during the year.

Unless freezing weather follows this will be the earliest spring on record.

The best milk is from good and wholesome food. Each cow in a herd is an individual, and must be treated accordingly. If she rejects foods that are readily acceptable by the others, it should be allowed something which to her is more palatable, and a variety of food is always better than the use of a single kind, as the health of the animal can only be promoted by supplying them so as to satisfy their wants. When a cow is sick or "off her feed" the milk is then unfit for use and should be thrown away. If a cow is a heavy feeder she should be allowed to eat all that she requires, as such cows are usually large producers and demand more food than inferior animals. Every dairyman should breed his cows and make it a point never to buy a fresh one. If his herd is healthy and free from disease he can keep his animals in good condition with much less difficulty, while the yield of milk from each cow will be more than doubled in a few years by judicious breeding and selection. The buying of fresh cows by dairymen has been the greatest curse that has ever been encountered by them, as it is the foundation of all diseases and losses among the herds.

TO CURE EGG EATING.

Almost every one has had trouble with hen eating eggs. Anyone who has suffered much from it will be glad to learn any way to prevent or cure it. A poultryman of experience says: There is nothing more provoking and more unprofitable than a flock of hens which have acquired the habit of eating their eggs. This is a habit more easily prevented than cured. Give the hens plenty of exercise with a variety of food. Gather the eggs frequently, provide sufficient resting places, and keep one or more porcelain eggs upon the floor of the house. Dark nests are advisable, and a meat diet is excellent.

To cure the habit provide dark nests and add meat to the food. Remove the end from several eggs and pour out the contents. Make a mixture of flour, ground mustard, and red pepper, adding a little water to hold the material together. Fill the shells and place upon the floor of the hen house. The hens will make a wild scramble for these prepared eggs, will gobble down some of their contents, and will soon be gasping with open beaks. Follow up this treatment until the hens refuse to touch an egg. It seems and perhaps is somewhat severe, but no permanent ill effects will follow. The hens will soon learn that eggs are not so palatable as they regarded them, and will desist from the bad habit. Positive cures have followed this method.

WHITEWASH IN HOUSE.

There is more virtue in whitewash for the poultry house than most people are willing to credit. There are two ways to apply whitewash to a poultry house. One is with a brush and the other with a spray pump. These pumps are obtainable almost anywhere now, and are the best implements for putting on white-

wash. The sides and ceiling of the poultry house should be given an application of whitewash. The roosts and nest boxes should not be neglected. The whitewash should be of the consistency of thick cream, and it will be found a good plan to put some kerosene in each pailful. Mites can be killed and lice will not survive where a frequent and thorough application of whitewash is given. One can put on some old slip of a garment, an old hat, and with a spray pump can in a few minutes have a good application of whitewash that will make everything sweet and clean. What falls on the floor will make a good floor itself when mixed with the hard dirt or coal ashes, or of whatever material the floor is made. Make free use of whitewash from now on during the active season of lice and mites, and see how few of them will be found at the close of the season. The fight against vermin must be persistent and continuous. One application will be as far as it goes, but it is inadequate.

NOTES FOR BEEKEEPERS.

Basswood stands next to clover as a honey producer.

Foundation for the brood combs may be made of the darkest wax.

If a hive becomes daubed with propolis lift out the frames and place them in a new hive.

Hives should be made so that they can be opened without jarring, as sudden jars are very irritating to bees.

Under ordinary conditions bees will store more honey in ordinary frames than they will in section boxes.

There is nothing in the world that will keep worms from getting into bee hives except the kind of bees that will keep them out.

Pollen is gathered by bees for the purpose of feeding their young broods, and is carried to the hive on their legs.

Worker bees are hatched in twenty-one days from the time the eggs are deposited; queens in sixteen and drones in twenty-four days.

It is better at this time to unite weak colonies than to try to strengthen them by drawing on moderately strong ones.

RECIPES.

Cookies—One quart of flour, one cupful of coffee of butter, one cupful of sugar, three eggs, teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water and poured into the sugar and eggs after they are beaten. Work the butter into the flour, then stir all together. Roll out thin, and bake in a very hot oven.

Heavy Vegetable Soup—Put some lean meat two or three times through a patent chopper (so that it may be reduced almost to a paste); add cold water and chopped vegetables, cook long and slowly, and serve without straining.

Jerusalem Pudding—Stir into one pint of heavy whipped cream one-half package of gelatine, which has previously been soaked in one cup of cold water for half an hour, and afterward melted by being set over the hot-kettle. To this add one-half cup of pulverized sugar, one-half cup of boiled rice, one-quarter cup of chopped figs, one teaspoonful vanilla extract, and chopped preserved ginger and hickory nuts to taste. Freeze and pack in ice and rock salt for two hours to ripen.

Horseradish Sauce—Two tablespoonfuls grated horseradish, two tablespoonfuls made mustard, two dessert-spoonfuls vinegar, one teaspoonful sugar, one-half pint cream, a little salt. Mix the grated horseradish, mustard, vinegar, sugar and salt, then gradually add the cream; put into a jar, which stand in a saucepan of boiling water; let the sauce get thoroughly hot, then serve; or it may be sent to table cold, if preferred.

Inexpensive Sponge Cake—One cupful of granulated sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, with one scant teaspoonful of baking powder sifted together three times. Three eggs beaten separately, one-half cupful of cold water. Four about half of the water on the sugar and then add yolks of eggs, well beaten; add the remainder of the water and flour alternately, then add whites of eggs, stir lightly, put in pan and bake.

If farmers would take the trouble to ascertain the value of that which is more or less thrown away at this season they would perhaps make better use of much that is considered worthless. Vegetable tops make excellent additions to the compost heap from time to time, and such material is really valuable. Beet tops are very rich in nitrogen, and those from carrots, parsnips and turnips are well supplied with potash, and also a fair quantity of the phosphates. Potato vines contain a large quantity of potash, and there is nothing more valuable for composting than the refuse from the potato crop. The vines from sweet potatoes afford the best mulching material for covering strawberries that can be used, and when out of use can then be composted. The fact is, all the tops of vegetables should be served as a model before being carried to the compost heap, and it is in such capacity that they render cornstalks valuable. The best method for mulching with the waste from vegetables is to cover the vines intended to be mulched and lay rows of cornstalks on the top of it, in order to prevent disturbance from winds. One of the most serious losses is corn cobs, which contain in the ash nearly one-fourth potash. When we consider that the potash in the cobs is all derived from the soil on which the corn is grown it becomes a duty to restore it. Cobs can be used as fuel without loss, but the ashes should be carefully saved. A large amount of waste is often permitted, such as allowing corn cobs to be scattered here and there over the fields where ever the hogs are fed, when running at large. It is true the cobs rot, and do service in the course of time, but careful farmers should gather them, in order to place them at their disposal. It does not pay to let straw be trampled and wasted by cattle, nor is it good policy to leave cornstalks standing in the fields. There are other duties to which such material may be applied previous to commencing decay, and even the rank weeds can be made serviceable if mowed and turned to ashes. Every weed that grows rules the soil, and it will not do to plow them under after they are matured, as they will surely reseed the land, but they should be gathered and burned. At this late period in the season the seeds of weeds have been before now well distributed, and their rhizome depends on future cultivation, but that is no reason for leaving them in the fields. There is really nothing on the farm to waste, if in good hands; but there is, however, a waste on many farms that can be avoided.

WILL MEET TO-NIGHT.

PROGRAM OF WEST KENTUCKY MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION.

The West Kentucky Ministers' Association will be held in Hickman beginning tonight, Friday March 25, and will continue through Saturday and Sunday. A number of ministers are expected to be present and a profitable meeting is anticipated. Following is the program:

Introductory Sermon—J. H. Spaulding, D. D. Roswell.
Middle Life—J. A. Searles, W. J. Hampton.
The Church of Christ, What if it and When Organized?—E. W. Mahan, W. H. Williams.
What Are Baptists Doing, and What Should They Do in the Evangelization of the World?—L. A. Haley, T. H. Peace, T. L. Burg.
Is the Lord's Supper Local or International?—J. N. Hall, H. B. Williams.
How Do You Hold a Protracted Meeting?—J. J. Byrnes, C. E. Holt.
Is There Any Danger of the Sunday School Supplanting the Church?—W. H. McMurry, J. H. Pennock.
How Do You Study the Bible?—J. A. Rogers, V. B. Ballany.
How Do You Get Careless Members Interested in Church Work?—J. M. Wright, J. Wilson, B. F. Briggs.
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Sam Underwood.

In Equity.

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This day 16th of March, 1903.

S. D. LUTEN.

Master Commissioner F. C. O.



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American Eclipse is a registered Black Jack with white points. He is by IMPORTED REBO. This Jack was said by some of the best Jack men of Middle Tennessee, to have been the best Jack that had ever been in Tennessee for years. He took the premium at Pulaski, Tenn., over a big field of Jacks. American Eclipse is a perfect individual 15.3 hands high under the standard and weighs 1100 pounds. He has a fine head, ear, bone and muscle. He pleases all that see him. American Eclipse will make the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm 3 1/2 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the State Road. Terms \$10.00 to insure mares, \$20.00 to insure jennets. Money due when mare or jennet is with foal. Correspondence solicited.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...

We wish to announce to the public that Mr. Jas. T. Stephens, of the firm of Stephens & Gill, has sold his interest to Mr. Harry Barrett, who has taken charge, and the firm is now Barrett & Gill. The new firm assumes all the liabilities and collects all outstanding debts. They have a complete and choice selection of Furniture and other Household Furnishings, Coffins, etc., and they defy competition on prices. The largest and most up-to-date line of Caskets and Funeral supplies in Western Kentucky and prices always the lowest. All they ask is a visit from you to inspect and price their stock.

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Luther Yeach and Harvey House were tried before Judge J. H. Blair Saturday afternoon for breach of the peace and each fined \$5 and the cost. It appears that on last Tuesday night at a concert given at Rock Springs school house, Yeach refused to pay the admission fee and was ordered out of the house and House proceeded to try to draw their knives, but the trouble was stopped before any blows were passed. They are both very popular boys and of good families.—Fulton Leader.

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Local News

Bob Craig, of Fulton, is in the city.
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Arch. Dellow has returned from a
trip to Tiptonville.

Miss Clara Taylor, of Cairo, is the
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Best Range Stoves at Henderson's.
C. E. Fugg, candidate for State Sup't
of Public Instruction, was here yesterday.

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—Good work horse for sale cheap.
See H. C. Helm, Hickman. 4t.

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ville Banner, was here Tuesday.

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man about the first of next week.

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Miss Edith of Fulton were here Thurs-
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cows for sale. See him.

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Hickman Saturday.

Amberg and Will Cunningham, of
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They formerly lived here—Wingo
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Fine Imported and Domestic Wools,
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Mrs. Lou Harger has accepted a
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tile Company at Longmont, Col. and
has gone there to have charge of their
millinery establishment.

Home and lot for sale cheap, good
outbuildings and good eastern, only to
see.

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only two living now that moved here
at that time. Mr. Maves is in fairly
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Ladies Muslin and Cambric Drawers at
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and Embroidery trimmed at 25 to 75c.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS and GOWNS
A large assortment at 50c to \$2.

Ladies Knit Drawers with lace trim-
ming, at 25, 35 and 50c.

Ladies Knit Vest long and short
sleeves, at 5 to 50c.

Silk Monte Carlo

Coats and Skirts.

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Ladies Black Voile and Etamine—un-
lined Skirts at 6 to \$10.

Notions.

We show the latest novelties in
Ladies Neckwear.

WAIST SKIRTS and PINS,
FANS, HOSERS, and DRESS
TRIMMINGS, Etc.

MATTINGS—Our new spring Mattings—we have them
in Tan, Green, Red and Blue, at 1 1/2 to 35c the yard.
OIL CLOTH and LINOLEUM—3 and 6 feet wide, at
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...

We wish to announce to the public that Mr. Jas. T. Stephens, of the firm of Stephens & Gill, has sold his interest to Mr. Harry Barrett, who has taken charge, and the firm is now Barrett & Gill. The new firm assumes all the liabilities and collects all outstanding debts. They have a complete and choice selection of Furniture and other Household Furnishings, Coffins, etc., and they defy competition on prices. The largest and most up-to-date line of Caskets and Funeral supplies in Western Kentucky and prices always the lowest. All they ask is a visit from you to inspect and price their stock.

BARRETT & GILL,
SUCCESSOR TO
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Furniture Dealers
Undertakers,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Loftis Veach and Harvey Hogan were tried before Judge J. H. Blair Saturday afternoon for breach of the peace and each fined \$5 and the cost. It appeared on last Tuesday night at 11 o'clock that the two men were in the house, Veach refused to pay the admission fee and was ordered out of the house and Hogan proceeded to try it and they both got into a difficulty and drew their knives, but the trouble was stopped before any blows were passed. There were both very popular boys and of good families. - Fulton Leader.

-SEE- SWAYNE,
the Druggist.
Refer:
PAINTING THAT HOUSE
of yours, and let him make you prices on
PEASLEE GAULBERT CO.'S
MARTIC MIXED PAINT
or
Lead and Oil.
-He carries in stock-
BRUSHES, VARNISHES,
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JOHN RINGWOOD,
General Groceries.
Don't forget the stand. East Hickman.
Keeps all kinds of Groceries and Family Supplies.
BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKENS,
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Goods Delivered Free.
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Week's Break up a Cold TABLETS.

If they fail to break up a cold we will refund your money.

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I am now running two hacks to and from the depot and am prepared to meet all demands, day and night. Will call at your residence if you want to meet any train. Telephone 61. Prompt service, good rigs, safe horses. W. H. ROBER.

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IN WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

We are showing the newest fabrics in Voiles, Etamines, Crepe-de-chine, Scotch Flaked Suitings, Canvas Cloths, Mohairs, etc.

Spring and Summer Silks

A very large selection of all sorts. New waist silks in stripes plaids and checks. Silk Crepe-de-chine, (a very popular silk) New Black Peau-de-Soie, Black Grenadine, Black Crepe-de-Chine, Taffeta, etc.

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The most beautiful line ever displayed in Hickman in an endless variety of patterns. Fancy printed dress Lawns, Batiste, and Dainties in the Newest Designs 10c per yard. Fancy Printed Imported Corded Madras 12½ to 20c. French Ginghams in all the newest colorings, latest things for Shirt Waists 25c per yard. Finest quality Mercerized Oxford, Madras and Brilliantine Waistings from 25 to 50c per yd. White Piques with wide or narrow welts. French Satin-striped Dainties in newest colorings, Finest Grade Lawns and Persian Lawns, Grenadine Silks, Tuscan Pique, Turin stripes, Mercerized Crepe, etc.

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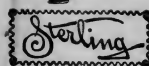
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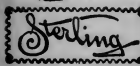


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And wait in the tower and the rattle.
While the multitude shout and the cannon
blaze out.
The prize of the victor in battle,
But the victor will place when the shout-
ing subsides.
And another will shine at the turn of the
tide.
You may garner your gain, like a farmer his grain.
And hoard of your bonds and your money.
You may gather your wealth by struggle
or stealth.
As gather the bee its honey.
But your honey will fall at the heat of
your pride.
And turn into gall at the turn of the
tide.
You may subjugate men, as you win to the
pen.
By the rod of the tyrant are driven:
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the tide.
—George Whittman, D. D., in Chicago Standard.

The Waiting of Mr. Horace

By Sarah Lindsay Coleman.

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ALL nature seemed joyous and
bright that afternoon for spring
had returned to Carolina. On every side
the iron plowshare had gone deep into
the heart of the fields, and the earth
had a fresh smell that caused a gush
of pleasure.
But Mr. Horace noticed none of
these things as he rode slowly past
the Bryson orchard. The morning had
accentuated the weary lines of his face,
the dejected droop of his shoulders.
"Poor Mr. Horace," Mrs. Bryson
said to her husband, as he passed her
gate, "if ever a man was faithful, he
is. But he will never win, and he
knows it. I believe I will ask him for
a setting of turkey eggs," she said
down the walk as nimbly as if she
had been 20 instead of 50.
Mr. Horace brought his old gray
mare to a halt, and waited for his
neighbor to catch her breath.
"Turkey eggs?" he asked, with old-
fashioned politeness. "Certainly, my
ma'am." Mrs. Bryson drew nearer,
and in her earnestness caught the
mare by the bridle rein. "Mr. Horace,"
she said, "I said, desperately,
"it's not turkey eggs! It's been go-
ing on so long! You will never win!
Why, you are a man who has waited
in the whole settlement, Mr. Horace,"
pleadingly, for he was looking down
at her in such a helpless, bewildered
fashion, "house yourself! Mr. Horace
in spite of herself! Good evening, sir!"
She ran back up the path to her
home.

Mr. Horace jogged on. His face re-
sumed its dejection, and his shoulders
drooped sympathetically.
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back," he was a slim young, that first
Sunday afternoon he rode up to Mary
Hill's gate. He had been married, and
went in to begin the siege of her
heart; and she was young, and the
prettiest girl in all the county.

For ten years he had waited at her
house, and then had ridden away.
The visits ended suddenly, and a
month later Mr. Horace was married.
Mr. Horace's little wife never com-
plained, but at the end of five years
she found the burden of life too heavy,
and laid it down, and he rode away
from the time of his wife's death,
and 23 years from the time of his
first wedding, as he went up the path
to Miss Hill's house. His thoughts
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"Yes," with a faint flush at the
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He asked for some water, and when
Miss Hill returned she dimly realized
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Mr. Horace had pulled himself together.
He sat down, and he held himself erect.
He spoke with a dignity new to him.
"First," he said, "it's 23 years since
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He grew eloquent. He even men-
tioned the rides through June sunshine
and December snow, and the horse
grown old in his service. She listened
quietly—her delicate face calm. One
would never have dreamed of the tur-
moil of her heart. Many a woman
felt that he needed a woman's care
she had pitied her. Now she felt that
his stockings were not darned, his
food well prepared. Grieved to be
that she sent him from her kitchen
day she regarded him with a new
anxiety as she removed her face and
looked in the mirror, conscious of the
fresh lines in their eyes. With a
sigh she turned to the door, and
"I'm so delicate and nervous." It had

always been her cry. "Your children
need a strong will to govern them."
"Yours is strong enough," he said,
gritting his teeth.
"I could not be a burden, although I
have money." She shifted her head in
a proud way.
"Try me," he said. "See if I find you
a burden."

"You don't understand." Her eyes
flashed with tears, and she never mar-
ried. "I am too delicate!"
"You shall!" His lips took deter-
mined curves he had never seen be-
fore. "I have been a patient man, but
now—"

"There's the young minister!" she
saw, hurriedly. "Enter him a few
minutes, please!" she slipped from the
room.

Marry he in spite of herself. Now!
Now! Where there is a will! He
started as if an electric battery had
charged him at the next thought. "No
charge needed." He greeted the min-
ister quietly. The conversation moved
dily as they waited for Miss Hill to
come again.

After she had spoken to her guest,
Mr. Horace crossed the room to where
she stood. His shoulders were well
back, his head held high, his step that
he had never had before. "You come at a
good opportunity. My waiting is the
talk of the neighborhood, and we are
going to put an end to it."

"Mr. Horace, this is so sudden!" the
minister gasped.
"But the family is away."

"Is Miss Hill I want to marry. Will
you perform the ceremony, Brother
Simms?"

"Not without witnesses!" The min-
ister drew himself up with sudden im-
petuousness.
A bright light shone from the window
and swept the landscape with anxious
eyes. The clang of a cowbell cut the
soft air. Old Ben was crossing the
field, following him. He came over
to the porch in obedience to the sum-
moning hand, and his eyes grew large
as he entered the house with his body.

The cows were slowing blind from the
barn yard gate. The sun had set
and the moon was filling the room. The
minister opened a prayer-book. The
expression on Miss Hill's face puzzled
him. He remembered that she had said
nothing.

"Miss Hill," the minister began.
"Would I were free to marry Mr.
Brother Simms?" Mr. Horace's eyes
were full of entreaty as he turned them
on her.

"Are you willing, Miss Hill?"
"Certainly," faintly. Then in clearer
tones. "Certainly!"
There was an exultant ring in the
man's voice as he made the response.
The woman's voice was low, but audible.
Her shoulders were thrown back, and
she said, "I am willing, but she don't
like herself," he muttered as he went out.

The minister's departure left them
alone. Mr. Horace drew his chair
to his heart and held her there in si-
lence. A man has wisdom straight
from his heart. "My waiting is over,"
he said with a sigh.

"Horace," Mr. Horace's wife had
been full of regret. "If you had mar-
ried me before—now I am old and
dejected, and his shoulders
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NOTES OF THE FASHIONS.

Pretty Designs and Notions That
Make Attractive the Season's
Costumes.

Both empire and princess effects
will be conspicuous among spring
gowns formed of delicate or drape-
ment fabrics.
Hip yokes, turned of the skirt fab-
ric, laid in folds, or of insertion and
puffed bows, arabesque braiding, or
applique patterns laid over the under-
garment, will be a feature of summer
dress skirts of silk, light wool, and
all transparent or semi-transparent
materials, says the New York Evening
Post.

At a fashionable designing house it
shows a (kissed) oval collar, charac-
terized by three circular capes that
can be made with square or rounded
corners, with either a military or turn
down collar. These circular capes to
be added either to the smart auto-
mobile coats, the long, fitted New
markets, reingotes, or the shorter
fronted jackets, with cutaway
basques.

Beautiful robe dresses, combining
lace and silk, soft crepe de Chine, silk
and satin, and French cashmere, and
other delicate wools are already set
forth for the making of waists and
gowns. The skirts are usually in cir-
cular shape, and material and decora-
tion are supplied for the bodice, which
can be used in countless pretty and be-
coming ways.

Very fashionable stock collars are
made of white satin, or of
lines of gold braid put at intervals
of those of black bevel velvet
standing vertically, and ending on a
little loop, held with a small gold or
jewel button.

In front of these pretty costumes are
a jacket of rich lace, a drapey of
Greek tulle, and a single pink rose,
soft loops of satin ribbon, and a frill
of embroidered chiffon, or coquilles of
etheral gold-wrought guipure, with the
frill of throat to waist, and meeting
a centurion matching the stock, and
fastened with a buckle ornamented
with the emperor's profile.

Silver-pointed furs for which is lib-
erally sprinkled with long white hair
is one of the number of comparatively
inexpensive furs which are used for
winter for neck scarves and large
retroite muff.

Sweet English violets and
mauve and purple orchids, with
dainty mixture of maiden-hair fern,
artistic contrast, form the very
fashionable bouquets de corsage for
evening receptions, teas, etc.

So too favored for evening wear
are embroidered cambrays and
electric light blue or utterly dis-
tinctive colorings of their
delicate coloring and design.
beauty. Every shade of pink, rose,
lavender, and blue, and white, and
green, and yellow, and orange, and
black velvet, lace, pale-green foliage,
dark-green velvet, etc., there is no-
thing that cannot be approached for be-
coming and dainty, lovely effect.

SOME CUISINE ITEMS.

A Few Simple Suggestions That
Are of Value to the Young
Cook.

Where one likes the flavor of
a pudding sauce, but has no con-
tinuous supplies against the use of it,
a sauce, an excellent substitute for
found in the Quaker expedient of
blending a small amount of vinegar
with a few drops of vanilla extract.

It is a fact that the difference of
board is accurate the difference of
secretly be detected, says the Wash-
ington Star.

A traditional custom at kaffee
kitchen, Japanese tea and Chinese
suppers of allowing each guest to carry
his own and saucer, plate or chop
sticks, is a convenient of the custom
is the revival of an ancient custom.

Mr. Nicholas Trip, a celebrated physi-
cian of Washington, in 1912, was
entertained at his fellow burgomasters,
which lasted from noon until 11
o'clock at night. At the close of the
entertainment each guest carried with
him to his dessert plate with him, on which
were fruit and loaf sugar.

A chocolate liqueur cake quite out of
the ordinary, but extremely satis-
fying, is this: Beat to a cream 2 cups
of sugar and a half-cupful of butter.
Add the yolks of four eggs well beat-
en, one-half cupful warm water, in
which a half teaspoonful of lemon
juice, dissolved, two cups of flour into
which a half teaspoonful of soda
beaten in. At the last fold in
the whites of two eggs beaten stiff.

Bake in layers and put together with
lemon or vanilla icing, made from the
remaining whites of eggs. Put on top
a thin layer of cream. The cake may
be boiled or simply stirred with
confectioners' sugar and a table-
spoonful and a half of water.

For breakfast, or for breakfast
pack packages give from ten to 20 min-
utes as the proper time for cooking,
the results obtained will be found much
more satisfactory if the time is ex-
tended to an hour. Cereals which have
not had the preliminary steaming
should be cooked from four to five
minutes. — DE WET.

Every Fat Woman Rejoiced.
Frederick Palmer, the war corres-
pondent who accompanied the British
expedition of the allies to Peking,
says he carried a bottle of all the
way from Tientsin to the Chinese cap-
ital, thinking that if the time it would
be to a friend when he crawled out
of his bomb-proof, emaciated and fam-
ished. "What he did was to put on a
few off-ice beer and to eat the
relieving column had been in
line in coming. He has gained ten
pounds since I saw him, and his
horse must seem to be fattening." —
N. Y. Herald.

A RACE OF GIANTS.

Wonderful People Who Inhabit an
Island in the Gulf of Cal-
ifornia.

Tiuron is an island in the Gulf of
California. It is 100 miles long and
10 miles wide. It is a race of giants
who inhabit the island. They are
said to be the tallest people in the
world. They are reported to be ex-
ceptionally brave and warlike, using
poisoned arrows to oppose the landing
of foreigners on their shores. Dewey re-
sponded, visits from them
though hostile at first, they became very
friendly, says Youth's Companion.

A monograph on the Seri Indians is
soon to be published by the bureau of
ethnology. It is from the pen of Prof.
W. J. Meise, who himself led a govern-
ment expedition into their country.
They are wonderful navigators, and
have been to be for between the island
of Tiuron and the mainland is a nar-
row, straight, apparently safe, but
ferrill by the early Spanish explorers.

The waters of the gulf rush into this
passage through a funnel-shaped nar-
row, and pour over the rocks in such a
manner as to make it one of the most
tumultuous falls of sea in the world.
The safe crossing can be made only
casually, the only boat suitable for the
passage being the bals, a native raft
the canoe constructed of long logs
lashed together with stinging. In this
primitive craft the Seri paddle fear-
lessly over the waters of the gulf in search
of their food, and of their fellows,
which they hunt for their skins.

Hunts on the pelicans are undertaken
at a still evening, when there is no
moon, and the pelicans are not too
highly gleamed and polished, and then
inland with mother-of-pearl or ivory, and
silk, in place of any trimmings, and
roasting birds and slaughter them with
claws. The skins of the pelicans are
used to make robes for the Seri, and
to eight ayng required for one garment.

The Indians are said to have a curi-
ous way of making the pelicans eat
for them. They tie a young orrip-
ped bird to a shrub or rock, depend-
ing on the size of the bird, and then
keep it from dying. In these circum-
stances the sympathetic pelicans bring
captives a plentiful supply of fish
to eat, and so state out and the re-
sult is the Seri's pouch of the state of
China.

The Seri are a wonderful people phys-
ically. They have few chests, slender
limbs, and hands and feet
marked like a hawk's. Of their luxuriant
hair, as well as of their sunny
complexions, they are indubitably proud.

The name Seri signifies spy, and re-
fers to the marvelous powers of their
vision. They are said to be the best
shooters in the world, being able to
shoot a hawk or a swift. They are
said to be a practical and cunning
people, and to be the best of the
jackrabbits and deer. The skin of their
deer is more like that of a horse or
camel than that of a human being, and
they use it for their robes, and for
their mats, and for their beds.

They are said to be a very
civilized people, and to be the best
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